

# 40 km/h school speed limits

## Works notice – Philip Highway, Elizabeth

### Improving safety for children travelling to and from school

A new 40 km/h time-based speed limit has been introduced near schools on South Australian roads that have speed limits of 50 km/h or higher. This will improve children's safety and help them when they travel to and from school.

From April 2026 reduced speed limits will apply on Philip Highway, in the vicinity of Playford International College, during school drop off and pick up hours.

### What's happening

Works will be taking place on Philip Highway, between Ridley Road and Elizabeth Way, to install new electronic and static signages as part of the 40 km/h school speed limits rollout. Work zones will move along Philip Highway as works are completed.

These works will be undertaken intermittently from Monday 30 March 2026, with completion expected in late April 2026.

During construction some parking spaces along Philip Highway, between Ridley Road and Elizabeth Way, will be temporarily unavailable. Car parking will only be impacted immediately surrounding the active work areas.

#### When

Intermittently from Monday 30 March to late April, weather permitting

#### Hours of work

9am – 3pm  
Monday to Friday

#### Where

Philip Highway (between Ridley Road and Elizabeth Way)

#### More information

Visit [dit.sa.gov.au/40km-schools](https://dit.sa.gov.au/40km-schools)

Email [DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au](mailto:DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au)

Call 1300 794 880



Keeping children safe when they walk to and from school



Australian Government

**BUILDING AUSTRALIA**



Government of South Australia

Department for Infrastructure and Transport

## How this affects you

To keep everyone safe while works are undertaken there will be changes to traffic conditions. Speed restrictions and lane closures will be in place along Philip Highway during working hours. Please follow traffic management directions while works are in progress.

Some noise, vibration and dust disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents and businesses as much as possible.

We'll maintain access for properties throughout the works wherever possible, with advance notice provided if there is a need to restrict driveway access temporarily.

Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times during works.

Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to take care when travelling throughout the area. For safety reasons there may be some restricted access. When required, signage will be in place to direct pedestrians and cyclists to alternate access and/or detours. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community.

We thank the community for their patience while we carry out these important works.

### 40 km/h school speed limits

The new 40 km/h time-based school speed limit will be in place along Philip Highway during the following times on school days:

- 8:00am to 9:30am
- 2:00pm to 4:00pm

This excludes weekends, public holidays and school holidays.

Speed limits will be enforced from the date of completion at each site.

Visit [www.dit.sa.gov.au/40km-schools](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/40km-schools) for a list of locations being rolled out before the end of 2026.